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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the non-final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, for which a response was due on November 20, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 3 with traverse. Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to Figure 11 as well as Figure 2D in the present specification. Figure 2D explains that the v.1 amino acid sequence is identical to v.4 and v.7-v.20. V.1 is SEQ ID NO: 3. The chart shows that v.2 and v.5 differ from v.1 by one amino acid. V.2 is SEQ ID NO: 5 and v.5 is SEQ ID NO: 11. Figure 11 also illustrates this comparison and includes a comparison to v.3 or SEQ ID NO: 7. Thus, although applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 3, it is believed that SEQ ID NOs: 5 and 11 would pose no undue search burden to search at the same time as SEQ ID NO: 3. In addition, SEQ ID NO: 7 is identical to SEQ ID NO: 3 except that it is nine amino acids shorter. In addition, applicants believe that searching this sequence as well would cause no undue search burden. Thus, applicants request that SEQ ID NOs: 3, 5, 7, and 11 be examined together.

CONCLUSION

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